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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DSS PUBLICATION OF A NEW PAMPHLET ON CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

In response to many requests, the Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP), under federal grant, has published the enclosed 12-page pamphlet titled "Child Abuse Reporting ... And You -- What Happens When A Report Is Made?"

Although written for the general public, the information is also helpful for professionals and is designed to reflect current child abuse legislation and child welfare services policy and practice in California.

The pamphlet briefly describes child abuse and why, how, when and to whom it should be reported. The discussion focuses on the roles of county child welfare services, law enforcement and the judicial systems. It answers some frequently asked questions about what happens to children and parents after a report is made.

Copies of this pamphlet, PUB 129 (2/86), can be obtained by written request to the DSS Warehouse, 6150 27th Street, MS 19-20, Sacramento, CA 95820.


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Enclosure